

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces any and all prior claim lists.

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (original). A packaging bag for a plaster including a plaster body having a support and an adhesive layer laminated on one surface of said support, and a release film detachably attached to said adhesive layer, said packaging bag comprising:

a pair of packaging films disposed facing one another, and are sealed together around a perimeter thereof thereby forming a portion for housing said plaster, one of said packaging films having a protrusion provided thereon, said protrusion protruding toward the other of said packaging films,

wherein in the case that said plaster is packaged in said bag, said protrusion is adapted to contact said plaster body only at a portion of said plaster body excluding an outer periphery of said plaster body.

Claim 2 (original). The packaging bag according to claim 1, wherein said protrusion has a height such that in the case that an outer peripheral portion of said release film of said plaster extends outward beyond said outer periphery of said plaster body, an outer peripheral portion of said packaging film on which said protrusion is formed is separated away from said outer periphery of said plaster body.

Claim 3 (original). The packaging bag according to claim 2, wherein relationships represented by a following expression (1)

$$(E+F)/A > F/C \quad (1)$$

and a following expression (2)

$$(E+F)/a > F/c \quad (2)$$

are satisfied, wherein in said expressions (1) and (2), "E" is the height (mm) of said protrusion, and "F" is the thickness (mm) of said plaster body; in said expression (1), "A" is the length (mm) from an outer periphery of said housing portion to said outer periphery of said protrusion in a transverse direction which is one direction of said outer periphery of said plaster body, and "C" is the length (mm) from said outer periphery of said plaster body to an outer periphery of said release film in said transverse direction; and in said expression (2), "a" is the length (mm) from said outer periphery of said housing portion to said outer periphery of said protrusion in a longitudinal direction which is the other direction of said outer periphery of said plaster body, and "c" is the length (mm) from said outer periphery of said plaster body to said outer periphery of said release film in said longitudinal direction.

Claim 4 (currently amended). The packaging bag according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 3~~ claim 1, wherein each of said packaging films is a laminated film having an aluminum layer therein.

Claim 5 (new). The packaging bag according to claim 3, wherein each of said packaging films is a laminated film having an aluminum layer therein.